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In the name of Allah, the most Gracious, the most Merciful.

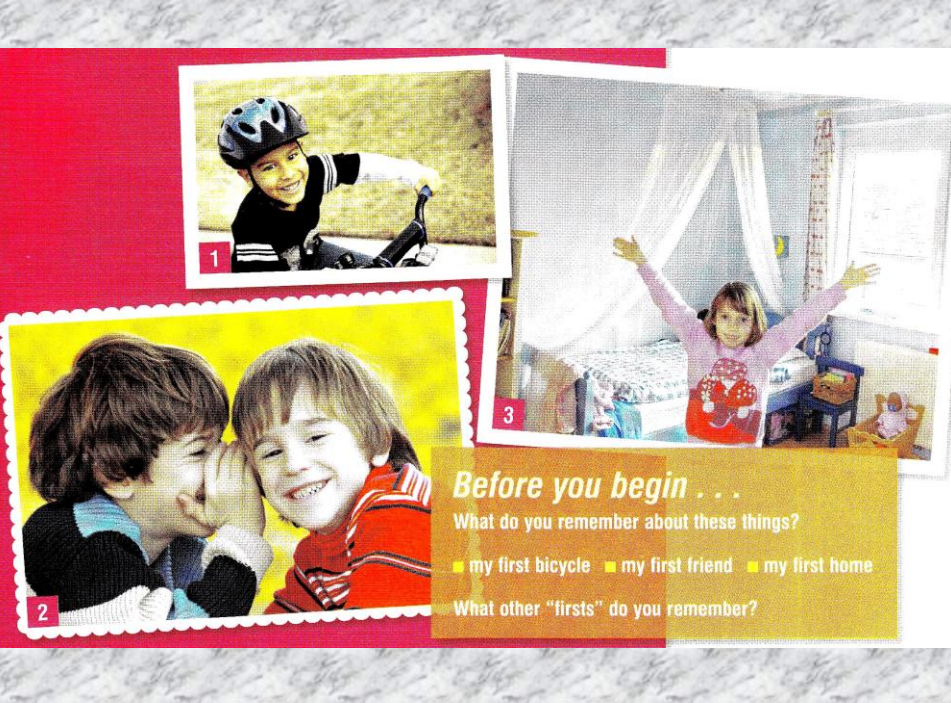---

Unit 11

Looking back

In Unit 11, you learn how to . . .
- use the past of *be*.
- ask simple past information questions.
- talk about past experiences.
- use expressions with *go* and *get*.
- show interest in other people.
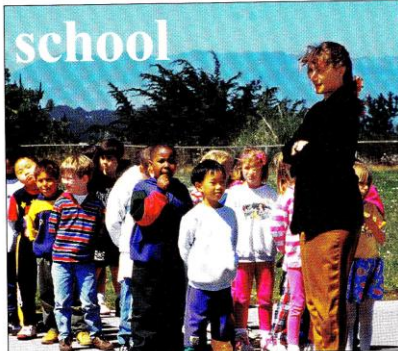- use *Anyway* to change the topic or end a conversation.

Before you begin . . .
What do you remember about these things?
■ my first bicycle   ■ my first friend   ■ my first home
What other "firsts" do you remember?

Lesson A   My first . . .

THE DAILY HERALD

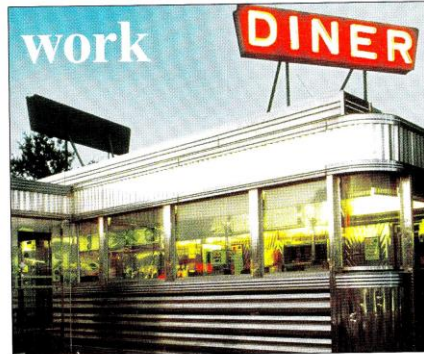# I remember my first day of . . .

school

Mary Taber's kindergarten class

Mary Taber
" It was awful! I was so scared of the teacher. I remember her name was Ms. Johnson and that she was very strict. The other kids weren't too happy, either. We were all very quiet that day! "

work   DINER

Restaurant where Rosa Leon had her first job

Rosa Leon
" I had a part-time job in a restaurant. I was a server. I was young – only 16. Things were really busy that first day, so I was nervous! I made a lot of embarrassing mistakes, and my boss wasn't too pleased. But most people were nice because I was new. "

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1 Getting started

A Listen. Why was Mary scared? Why was Rosa nervous?

Figure it out

B Can you complete the answers to these questions about Mary and Rosa? Then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

1. *A* Was Mary's teacher strict?
   B Yes, she **was** very strict.

2. *A* Were Mary and her classmates noisy?
   B No, they **weren't** noisy.

3. *A* Was Rosa's boss happy about her mistakes?
   B No, her boss **wasn't** too pleased.

4. *A* Were Rosa's customers nice?
   B Yes, they **were** nice because Rosa was new.

2 Grammar *Simple past of be*

I **was** only 16.	I **wasn't** very old.	**Were** you nervous?
You **were** nervous.	You **weren't** relaxed.	Yes, I **was**. / No, I **wasn't**.
She **was** strict.	She **wasn't** very nice.	**Was** it fun?
It **was** awful.	It **wasn't** fun.	Yes, it **was**. / No, it **wasn't**.
We **were** quiet.	We **weren't** noisy.	**Were** they nice?
They **were** scared.	They **weren't** happy.	Yes, they **were**. / No, they **weren't**.
wasn't = was not	*weren't = were not*	

In conversation . . .

Was is one of the top 20 words.
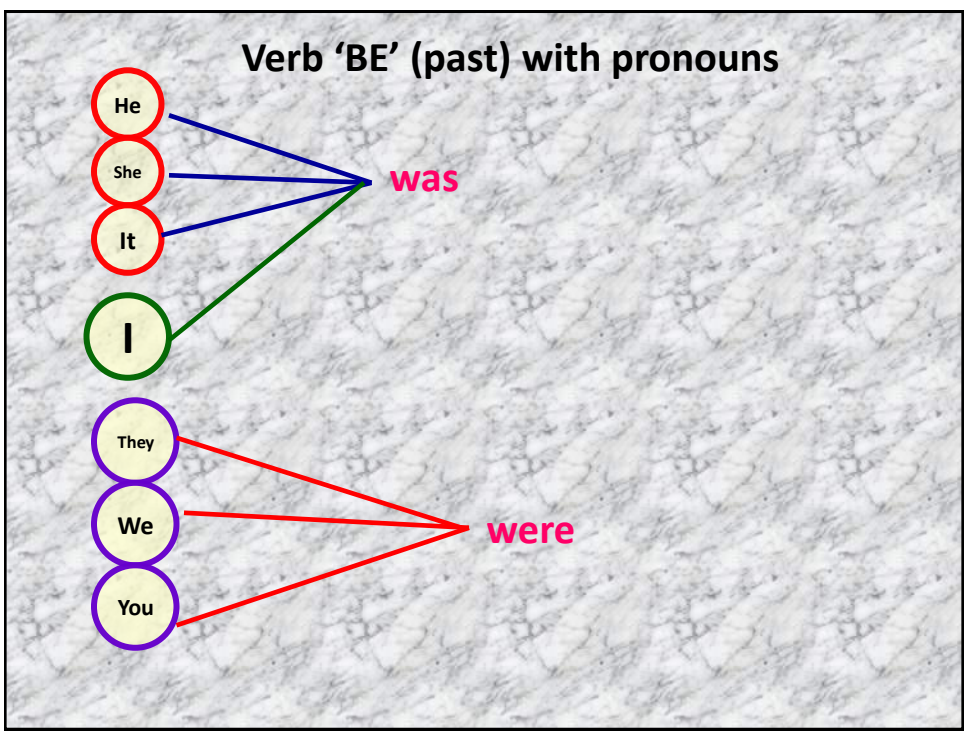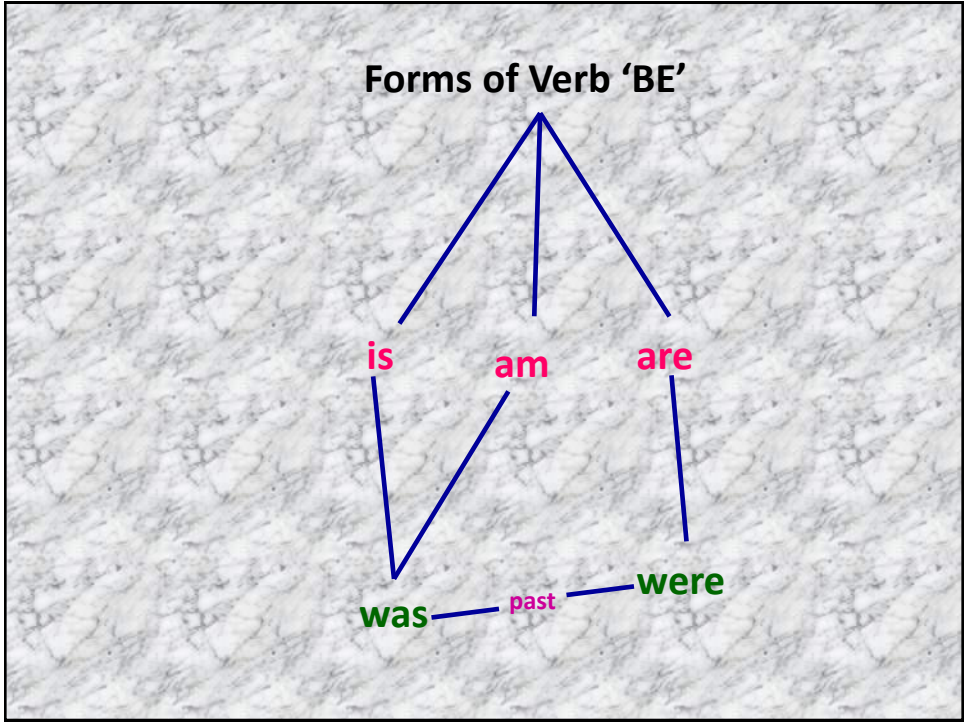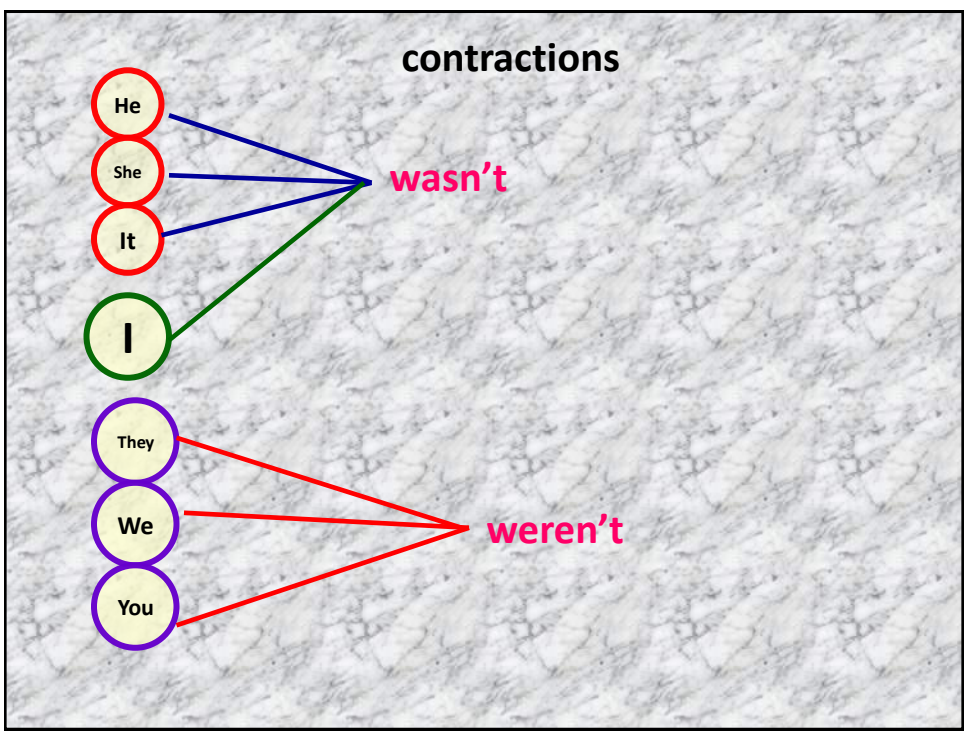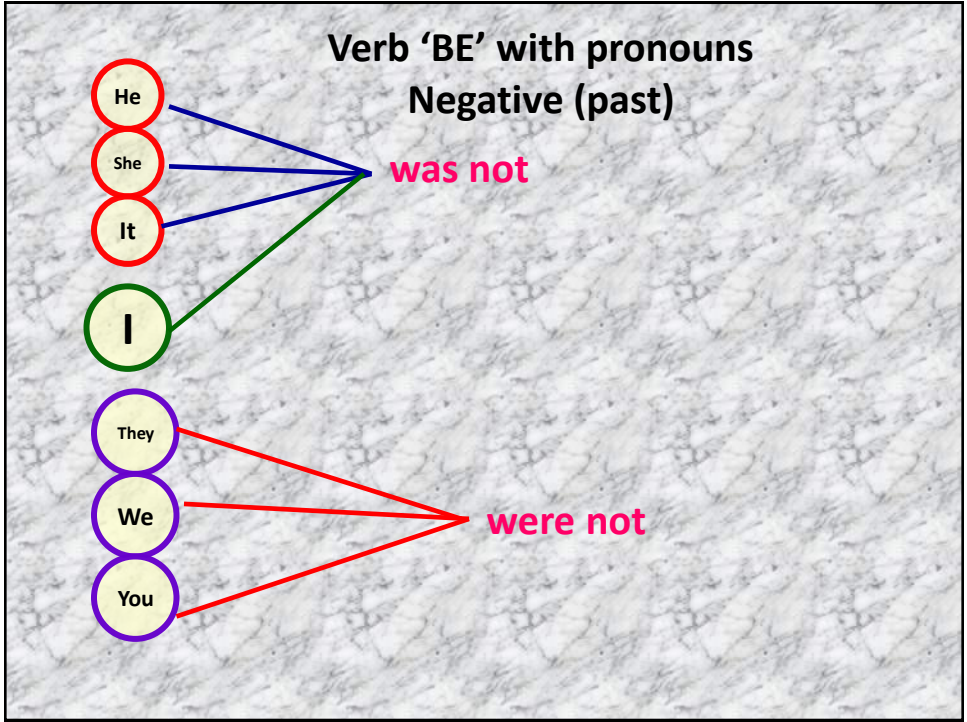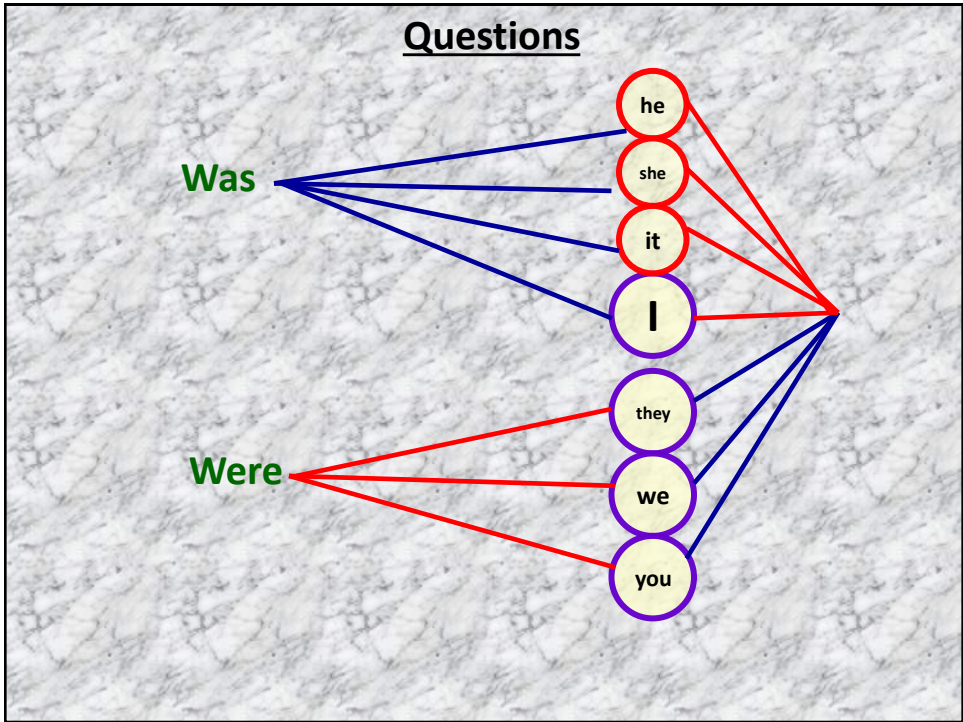
Forms of Verb 'BE'

is   am   are

was — past — were

Verb 'BE' (past) with pronouns

He
She
It
was

I

They
We
You
were

Verb 'BE' with pronouns
Negative (past)

He
She
It
I

was not

They
We
You

were not

contractions

He
She
It
I

wasn't

They
We
You

weren't

Questions

Was → he, she, it, I

Were → they, we, you

I am go → I go. / I am going. ✓

He is go → He goes. / He is going. ✓

I was went → I went. / I was going. ✓

You were went → You went. / You were going. ✓

I was go → I went. / I was going. ✓

A Complete these conversations with *was, wasn't, were,* or *weren't.* Practice with a partner.

1. *A* Do you remember your first teacher?
   B Yeah, Mr. Davis. He **was** a lot of fun.
   He **was** never strict. **Were** your teachers fun?
   A No, they **weren't**. They **were** always very strict.

2. *A* Do you remember the first book you bought?
   B Yeah, it **was** a Hardy Boys book.
   They **were** my favorite books.

3. *A* Tell me about your first best friend.
   Were you in school together?
   B No, we **weren't**. She **wasn't** in my class.
   She **was** my neighbor. Our parents **were** friends.

4. *A* Did you have an animal when you **were** a kid?
   B Yeah. It **was** a little pony. It **wasn't** very big.

About you → **B** *Pair work* Ask and answer the questions. Give your own answers.

3 Speaking naturally *Stress and intonation*

Were you **ner**vous?   No, I/**was**n't.   I was re**lax**ed.

A Listen and repeat the sentences above. Notice how the voice falls or rises on the stressed words.

B Now listen and repeat these questions and answers.

Do you remember your first English class?

1. *A* Was the class **eas**y?   *B* No, it **was**n't. It was **hard**!
2. *A* Were the other students **good**?   *B* Yes, they were all very **smart**.
3. *A* Were they **nice** to you?   *B* Yes, they **were**. They were very **friend**ly.
4. *A* Was your teacher **strict**?   *B* Yes, she **was**. But she was **nice**.

About you → **C** *Class activity* Interview three students about their first English class. Ask the questions above.

Unit 11 Looking back

Lesson A My first . . .

1 Yesterday

Vocabulary Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

busy	✓happy	nervous	nice	quiet	scared

1. Yesterday was our class picnic. Everybody went and we had so much fun.
   I was very __happy__ .
2. My family and I live in a very small town. There are no restaurants or malls.
   My town is really **quiet** .
3. I started a new job yesterday. I was really **scared** of my new boss.
4. I had a lot of things to do yesterday. I was pretty **busy** .
5. My best friend's parents are friendly. They're very **nice** .
6. We had a French test last week. I was really **nervous**, but I passed.

2 It was fun!

Vocabulary Choose the best two words to complete each sentence. Cross out the wrong word.

I remember my first driving lesson. Before I met the teacher, I was really ~~scary~~ / **nervous** / **scared**. But then I relaxed because he was very **nice** ▮▮▮ / **friendly**. The lesson was ▮▮▮ / **good** / **fun** because I didn't make a lot of mistakes. I was pretty good. At the end of the lesson, I was **exhausted** / ▮▮ / **tired**. It was hard work! After ten lessons I took my test, but I didn't pass. I wasn't ▮▮▮ / **pleased** / **happy**. But I passed three weeks later. Now I can drive my dad's **nice** / **new** / ▮▮▮ car.
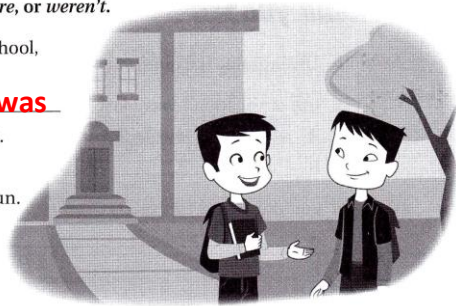
3 I remember . . .

Grammar Complete the conversations with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, or *weren't*.

1. *Simon* Do you remember your first day of school, Grandpa?

    Grandpa Yes. I __was__ 5, and my best friend __was__ in my class. We __were__ classmates.

    Simon __Were__ you nervous?

    Grandpa No, I __wasn't__. It __was__ a lot of fun.

2. **Paula** I remember my first day in high school.
It __was__ a hot day, and I went with
two of my friends.
   Lisa __Were__ you scared?
   Paula No, we __weren't__ really scared, but I
guess we __were__ a little nervous.
   Lisa __Were__ the teachers friendly?
   Paula Yes, they __were__ very nice.
Thank goodness.

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STUDENTS

3. **Luke** Do you remember your first college English class?
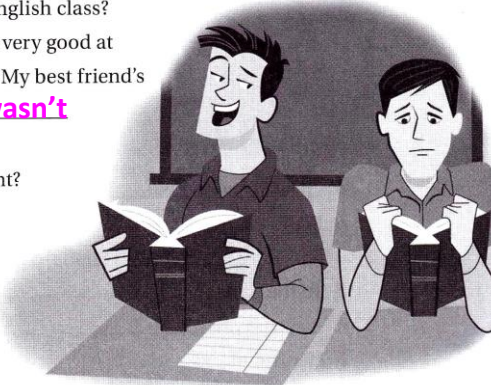   **Chris** Yes, it __was__ last year. I __wasn't__ very good at
English, and I made a lot of mistakes. My best friend's
English __was__ very good, so he __wasn't__
very happy with me!
   Luke __Was__ he smart? I mean, intelligent?
   Chris Yes, he __was__ .
   Luke So, was your first class fun?
   Chris No, it __wasn't__ . In fact,
it __was__ awful.

Lesson B Vacations

1 Building language

A Where are good places to go on vacation? Tell the class.

B 🎧 Listen. What did Jason do on his vacation? Practice the conversation.

Chris Great picture! When did you get back?
Jason Last night.
Chris So how was your vacation?
Jason Oh, it was wonderful.
Chris Where did you go exactly?
Jason We went to Hawaii.
Chris Wow! What was the weather like?
Jason It was hot, but not too hot.
Chris Nice. So, what did you do there?
Jason We went to the beach every day, and I went parasailing. I didn't want to come home.
Chris Well, I'm glad you did. . . . I have a ton of work for you!

Figure it out

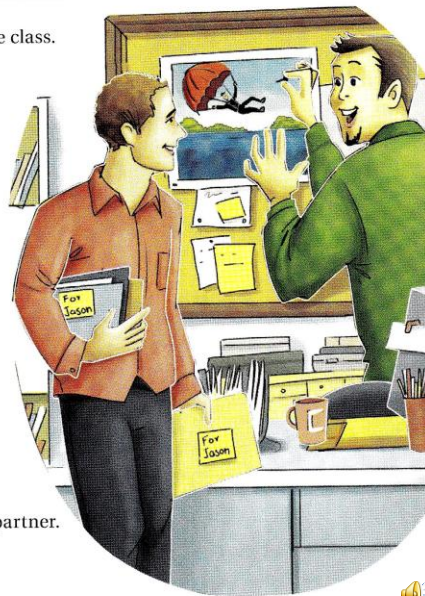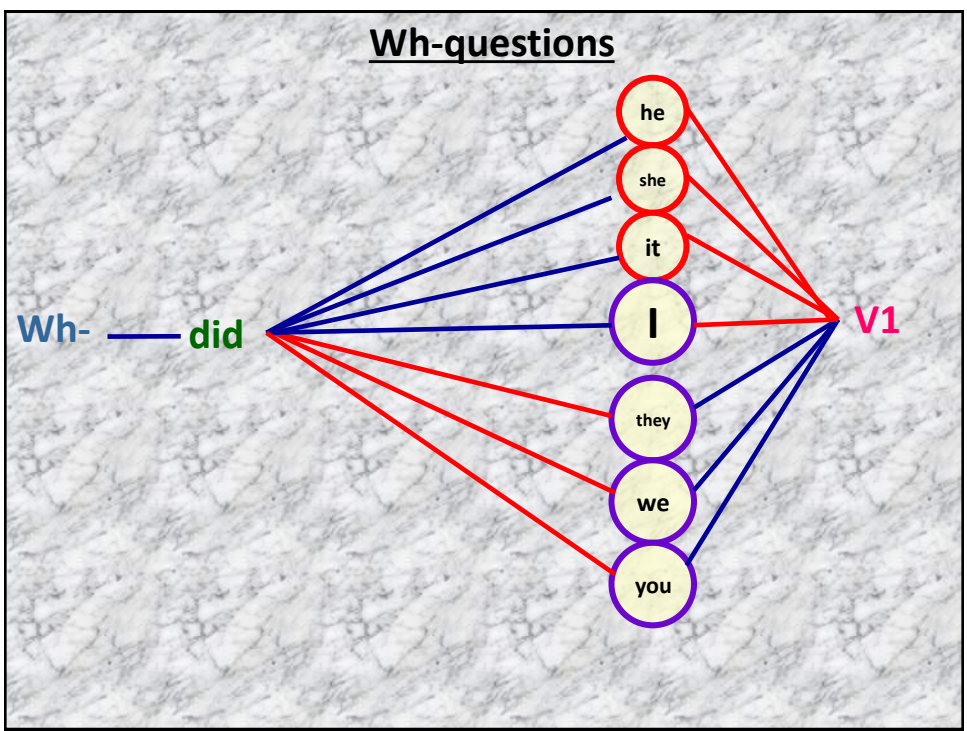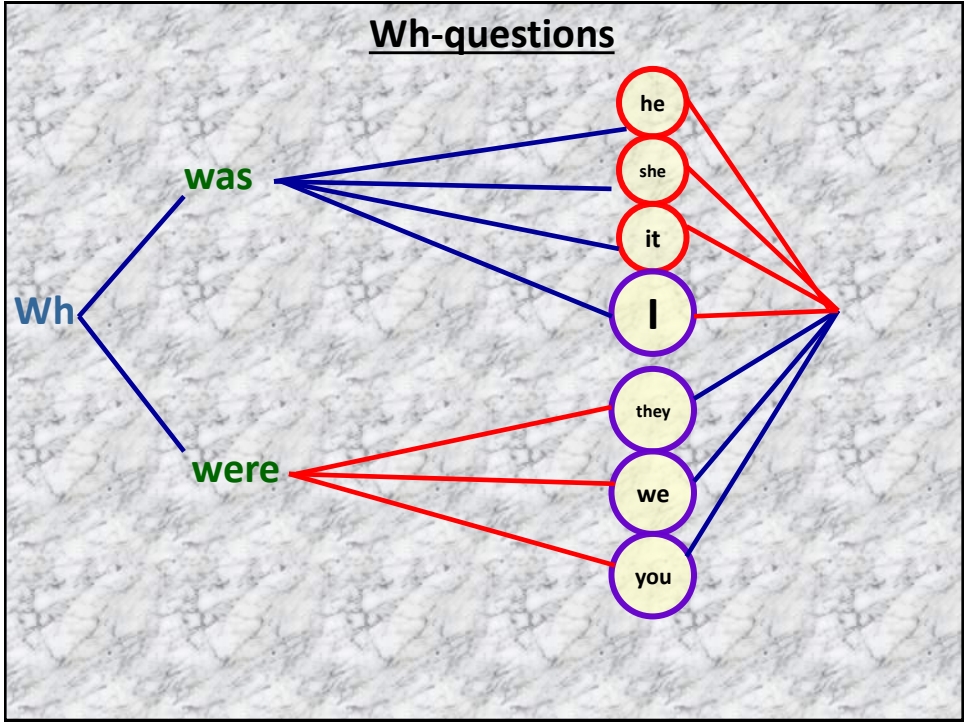**C** Can you complete these questions? Then ask a partner.

1. What __did__ you __do__ last summer?
2. What __was__ the weather like?

Wh-questions

he
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Wh-questions

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Wh- — did

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2 Grammar Simple past information questions

How was your vacation?	It was fun.	**Where** did you go?	To Hawaii.
Where were you exactly?	In Hawaii.	**Who** did you go with?	A couple of friends.
How long were you there?	A week.	**What** did you do?	We went to the beach.
What was the weather like?	It was hot.	**When** did you get back?	Last night.

About you

Write questions about a vacation for these answers. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner. Give your own answers.

1. How was your last vacation ? It was great.
2. **Where did you go** ? I went to England.
3. **What was the weather like** ? Awful. It rained every day.
4. **Who did you go with** ? My best friend.
5. **How long were you there** ? Two weeks.
6. **What did you do** ? We saw Buckingham Palace.

"How was your last vacation?"   *"It was OK. It was very short."*

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I am go   I go. / I am going. ✓

He is go   He goes. / He is going. ✓

I was went   I went. / I was going. ✓

You were went   You went. / You were going. ✓

I was go   I went. / I was going. ✓

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3 Building vocabulary

A Listen to these memories of trips. Match the memories with the pictures.

1 "I **went hiking** with a friend in Peru, and we **got lost**."

2 "I **got** a new camera from my mom for my trip to Africa."

3 "I **got sick** on our honeymoon, right after we **got married**."

4 "I **went on a trip** across Canada with a friend. It was awful. We didn't **get along**."

5 "I **went to see** a baseball game in Miami. I met the star player, and I **got his autograph**."

6 "I **went snorkeling** in Thailand. It was great, but I **got a bad sunburn**."

Word sort

B Make word webs for *get* and *go* with expressions from the sentences above. Add ideas.

go (went) — go hiking

get (got) — get lost

About you

C *Pair work* Talk about a time you did one of these things. Ask questions to find out more.

▪ got lost ▪ got scared ▪ got home very late ▪ went on a trip ▪ went camping

"Last fall I went on a road trip with a friend." *"You did? Where did you go? . . . Who drove?"*

4 Vocabulary notebook *Past experiences*

See page 116 for a new way to log and learn vocabulary.

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Lesson B **Vacations**

1 About you

Grammar and vocabulary

A Unscramble the questions. Then write true answers.

1. trip or vacation / was / last / your / When ?
   A When was your last trip or vacation?
   B **It was last month.**

2. go / did / Where / exactly / you ?
   A **Where did you go exactly? / Where exactly did you go?**
   B **I went to Makkah.**

3. weather / like / was / the / What ?
   A **What was the weather like?**
   B **It was hot, but not too hot.**

4. you / there / do / did / What ?
   A **What did you do there?**
   B **I performed Omrah.**

5. were / there / How / you / long ?
   A **How long were you there?**
   B **I was there for one week.**

Grammar

B Read about Emi's first trip to the park with a friend. Write questions for the answers.

"We weren't very old – I think I was eight and my friend was ten. We went to the park with our families. We had a great time! We went swimming in the pool. I remember it was a beautiful day – warm and sunny. We were there about an hour. Then we got hungry, so we went home."

1. A How old was Emi?
   B Eight.
2. A **Where did she go?**
   B To the park.
3. A **Who did she go with?**
   B Her friend.

4. A **What did they do there?**
   B They went swimming.
5. A **What was the weather like?**
   B Warm and sunny.
6. A **How long were they there?**
   B About an hour.

Unit **11** Looking back

2 *Get* and *go*

Vocabulary

A Which of these expressions do you use with *get*? Which do you use with *go*? Which can you use with *get* and *go*? Complete the chart.

✓back	to bed	scared	swimming	to a museum	a view of something
lost	a gift	skiing	(an) autograph	snorkeling	along with someone
✓home	hiking	camping	on vacation	a bad sunburn	to see a lecture
sick	biking	married	up early or late	on a road trip	

get	*go*	*get* and *go*
back	**hiking**	home
lost	**biking**	**to bed**
sick	**skiing**	
a gift	**camping**	**to a museum**
scared	**swimming**	
married	**on vacation**	**along with someone**
an autograph	**snorkeling**	
up early or late	**on a road trip**	**to see a lecture**
a bad sunburn		
a view of something		

B Complete the questions with *get* or *go*. Then write your own answers.

1. A What time do you _____go_____ to bed on weeknights?
   B __I usually go to bed at 10 p.m.__

2. A How often do you _____go_____ swimming?
   B __I go swimming twice a month.__

3. A Did you _____get_____ a bad sunburn last year?
   B __No, I didn't.__

4. A What did you _____get_____ for Eid last year?
   B __I got a new thobe, ghotra and shoes.__

5. A Can you think of someone you don't _____get_____ along with?
   B __Yes. I think one of my cousins.__

6. A Where do you want to _____go_____ on vacation this year?
   B __I want to go to Madina.__

7. A Do you ever _____go_____ to see lectures?
   B __Yes. Sometimes I go to see lectures.__

Good Luck
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May Allah bless you
with success